GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:284
ANSWERED ON:14.08.2006
HOUSING SCHEME FOR FISHERMEN
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government provides assistance to the State Governments for implementing housing scheme for fishermen under the National Fishermen Welfare Scheme;

(b) if so, the details of the Central share released to the each State during the last three years and the current financial year;

(c) whether any amount out of the sanctioned assistance is yet to be released by the Union Government under the scheme;

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(e) the time by which the said amount is likely to be released?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR)

(a)to(e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 284 TO BE ANSWERED ON 14TH AUGUST,2006.

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The Central share of Rs.4116.97 lakh and Rs.529.77 lakh has been released to the States/UTs to implement the housing component of the National Scheme of Welfare of Fishermen during the last three years (2003-04 to 2005-06) and current financial year 2006-07 (till 31.7.06) respectively. State wise details are annexed.

(c): Yes, Sir.

(d): State wise details of the amount yet to be released out of sanctioned amount for construction of fishermen houses are given in the annexure.

(e): Based on proposal received from the state government for construction of fishermen houses, central assistance is sanctioned and amount released in installments depending upon the quantum of assistance and availability of funds under the scheme. Generally, the Central assistance is extended in two installments provided the concerned State Government furnish detailed progress report on stages of construction of fishermen houses, matching state share provided for the scheme and utilization certificate of Central assistance released towards first installment. These are the main reasons for balance central share and the State Governments are suggested from time to time to furnish the details to release further amount so that houses sanctioned are completed in a time bound manner.

Annexure

ANNEXURE FEFFERED TO THE STATEMENT PERTAINING TO REPLY OF PARTS (a) TO (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO 284 REGARDING HOUSING SCHEME FOR FISHERMEN BY SHRI C.K.CHANDRAPPAN AND SHRI ABDULLAKUTTY FOR ANSWER ON 14.08.2006

State-wise Central Assistance released during the last three years (2003-04 to 2005-06), current financial year and balance amount yet to be released for construction of fishermen houses under the Centrally Sponsored `National Scheme of Welfare of Fishermen`.

(Amount in Rs.Lakshs)

S.No.	Name of States/Uts	Amount Released during 2003-04 to 2005-06	Amount Released during 2006-07 (till 31/07/06)	Amount of Central Share yet to be released

1	Andhra Pradesh	399.25	0	6.25
2	Arunachal Pradesh	32	0	0
3	Assam	14.6	0	8
4	Bihar	62	0	8.15
5	Chhatisgarh	48	0	0
6	Daman & Diu	15	0	15
7	Gujarat	56.5	0	62.1
8	Jammu & Kashmir	100	0	20
9	Jharkhand	487.2	50	80
10	Karnataka	684.87	0	299.98
11	Kerala	250	147	0
12	Maharashtra	52.34	40.77	18.29
13	Madhya Pradesh	38	18	19.03
14	Manipur	43.54	0	4.26
15	Nagaland	140	0	0
16	Orissa	269.4	0	205.2
17	Pondicherry	83.23	0	186.77
18	Rajasthan	29.1	0	30.9
19	Tamil Nadu	446.24	0	370
20	Tripura	43.5	24	28.5
21	Uttar Pradesh	578.5	50	632.5
22	Uttaranchal	12	0	0
23	West Bengal	231.7	200	201.9
	TOTAL	4116.97	529.77	2196.83